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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB EWWT PINS

SUBJ: PORT OF LEIXOES AGAIN FUNCTIONING

REF: OPORTO 0305

STRIKING STEVEDORES AT LEIXOES, OBEYING MINISTRY OF  
LABOR DEMANDS, RETURNED TO WORK LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER  
5 ENDING TEN DAY STRIKE WHICH HAD EFFECTIVELY CLOSED  
PORT. SITUATION WHICH LED TO STRIKE HAS NOT, HOWEVER,  
BEEN RESOLVED AND GOVERNMENT HAS APPOINTED SPECIAL  
COMMISSION TO STUDY PROBLEM AND TO REPORT FINDINGS  
WITHIN SIXTY DAYS. COMMISSION'S TASK WILL NOT BE  
EASY DUE TO ANTIQUATED SYTEM INHERITED FROM PAST  
INVOLVING TWO GROUPS OF STEVEDORES ONE PRIVILEGED  
AND UNIONIZED AND THE OTHER PART TIME, RECEIVING LOWER  
SALAREIS, AND NO SOCIAL BENEFITS. FORMER INSIST THAT  
ALL BE PAYED CURRENT UNION WAGE AND LATTER MORE  
INTERESTED IN OBTAINING GUARANTEED NUMBER OF WORKING  
HOURS WITH LOWER WAGE SCALE. FORMER DEMAND COMPLETELY  
UNACCEPTABLE TO SHIPPING COMPANIES.  
FACT, HOWEVER, THAT EVEN TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED  
IS BEING ACCLAIMED BY NORTHERN BUSINESS COMMUNITY WHICH WAS  
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ALREADY BEGINNING TO FEEL EFFECTS OF STRIKE ON AREA'S

ECONOMY.  
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